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1 Authenticating the CPU/OS to a Third Party" (application serial number
2 09/266,207), "Loading and Identifying a Digital Rights Management Operating
3 System " (application serial number 09/227,611), "Digital Rights Management"
4 (application serial number 09/227,559), and "Digital Rights Management
5 Operating System" (application serial number 09/227,561).
now U.S. Patent 6,327,652
now U.S. Patent 6,330,670

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7 Substitute the paragraph starting at page 2, line 20, with the following:

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8 The unusual property of digital content is that the publisher (or reseller)
9 gives or sells the *content* to a client, but continues to restrict *rights* to use the
10 content even after the content is under the sole physical control of the client. For
11 instance, a publisher will typically retain copyright to a work so that the client
12 cannot reproduce or publish the work without permission. A publisher could also
13 adjust pricing according to whether the client is allowed to make a persistent copy,
14 or is just allowed to view the content online as it is delivered. These scenarios
15 reveal a peculiar arrangement. The user that possesses the digital bits often does
16 not have full rights to their use; instead, the provider retains at least some of the
17 rights.

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19 In the Claims

20 Please add the following new claims 25-30.

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22 25. (New) A computerized method for key-based secure storage
23 comprising:
24 downloading information and an access predicate that specifies
25 requirements for an application to access the information;